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THE FLOOD'S WORK IS DONE; RAILROADS STILL PARALYZED.

No Trains Are Running Over the Pittsburg Division and Few Are Moving Between Here and Cumberland.

DAMAGE ALONG YOUNG GREAT.

Many Coke Works in the Lower Connellsville District Are Idle and Will Be for Several Days—Tracks Washed Out at Jacobs Creek

The flood waters have receded in this vicinity and the work of repairing the damage done is well under way. The gas of the flood in the Youngstown river was leakage about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and since that time the water has fallen between six to ten feet. It is still falling. Within the next 48 hours the stream will be about normal.

The yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here presented a dreary sight this morning after the waters backed off. The rails were rusty looking though the wheels of industry had been stopped for months instead of hours. The last was washed away from beneath the rails of those tracks nearest the river while tons of slag placed alongside the banks to prevent any washing were dislodged and fell into the river. In many places the sand washed down from points above filled in the tracks in place of the ballast that was there before the flood. A large force of men is at work today cleaning up the debris. It will be days and possibly weeks before the gas can be placed in shipshape again, while it will take months to get them in the excellent condition the were. It is expected that before many months work will be commenced on another cement retaining wall. The few hundred feet of wall built a couple of years ago along a portion of the yards between the Youngstown bridge and the depot withstood the onslaughts of the stream and saved that much track and road bed from damage. The wooden wall stood the test remarkably well and only a few feet of it were carried off.

Railroad traffic on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is paralyzed. A few trains are being run but it will be several days before the system can run trains on anything like schedule time. The Pittsburgh division has practically been abandoned and passenger trains to Pittsburgh still run over the Pennsylvania railroad. Both tracks were completely washed out at Jacobs creek, where 22 telegraph poles were also put out of commission. A large force of men are at work trying to restore telegraph communication along this division. There are several slides and washouts at other points between here and Pittsburgh but Jacobs creek is the only place where both tracks were completely destroyed.

The washouts on the Pittsburgh branch have been repaired and No 2 due here from Fairmont at 7:50 A.M. arrived at 10:34 being the first train to Connellsville over the B. & O. to day. Trains Nos 48 and 50, who made up here this morning, the former being stalled for Cumberland and the latter to Fairmont. Thus day morning No 50 which was made up here got as far as H.R. tower just beyond Ohioopple and then returned.

One of the worst places along the Connellsville division was Slips 20 miles east of here between Ohioopple and Bidwell. Here the water completely covered the eastbound track and lapped the ties of the westbound. For a time it was on both tracks. Towards evening yesterday the water subsided a little and trains were permitted to pass.

The Duquesne Limited, due here Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. here at 6:57 last evening. The train left Cumberland about on time Thursday morning but was repeatedly delayed en route. Train No 6 from Pittsburgh due here Thursday morning arrived about four o'clock in the afternoon and did not leave over the Connellsville division until 7:10 last evening. This is the only train now that is east of Connellsville. All other trains are west or he.

That it will take some time to clear the tracks and get the system in working order is evidenced by the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio freight house has been closed and no freight is being accepted for shipment by Agent W. H. Foster. It will probably be several days before the local freight will resume their runs.

The waters have receded from Yonkersville and that locality is now high and dry although with more than a sufficiency of mud. The residents of that section are housed in rods. In this work they have lots of company. Residents of Water street are trying to get rid of the deposit of mud left by the flood while over

In New Haven the water left a small reminder. The Youngstown bridge was lined with people all afternoon Thursday. Much interest was taken in the scene. There was plenty to be seen and minute details of earlier disasters were told in the floating debris. At one time a house went down with a car sitting on top of the roof which was a most sublime sight. At another time a cow and pig floated past. Both were dead. Other fragments drifted down. Coffin mills were washed away. No other articles were caught in the flood. Saw of the sawdust and brush were scattered. Some of this was found on the bridges crossing the river here and remained jammed. Two or three of the New Haven C. & N. Club went down shortly after noon Thursday. There were two cars, two canoe outfits and other accessories in the house at the time the club members were trying to figure up the losses. S. B. Stickle and C. H. Bailey, ex-millmen of New Haven borough are missing. Both are interested in the club. The total loss is about \$100.

Some thrilling scenes were enacted in the power house of the West Penn Rally co. Company. From the time the station fire came on Wednesday until the fire was reëstablished it was a constant fight to keep the big plant moving. To prevent the immense damages it needs to have coal will fit for the boilers. To keep the condensers clear of debris required the work of every available man in the plant. For a time it appeared I thought the plant would have to shut down thereby cutting up the entire valley system of the coke region and entailing much inconvenience in towns where light and power is furnished by the company but the fire was kept by hand and steam in work. This was not without danger and at least two lives were threatened.

I. S. Jenkins and A. L. Cartwright were in charge of the men fighting the fire. Jenkins a large pole which he caused to drop down in time to save the bridge and Cartwright made a raft of barrels and the men fit it with tape. They were working about the pole when the rope broke. The raftman safely plunged down stream carrying the pole with it. He managed to get hold of a wire on the river, the wire he held on to this until they could bring their boat up shore. The fire was burning at a rate of 17 or 20 miles an hour and their escape was miraculous.

The officials of the West Penn do serve much credit for the work accomplished in maintaining good telegraph service. In spite of the floods in all directions the entire system was kept in good running order. The telegraph service was discontinued to Connellsville on account of the high water at Youngstown but the water receded in time for us to run through to the Westmoreland county set on 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Grant Street in town was flooded for a time impeding service on the Pittsburg line but passengers were ushered past this point by plane cars. The Pittsburg schedule time was maintained for a while. It was necessary to abandon the main line west of Pleasant and Scottfield as far as it was of the station.

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The woman jumped into the car and capsized. Mr. Bushrod's head struck a corner of the house and he was rendered unconscious. His condition has failed to the water and drowning. The body was recovered in a short time. He was 17 years old.

Boys Acquitted
James Bushrod, an 18-year-old boy, was acquitted of assaulting Harry Youngman, a boy at Mayers' Inn, Youngman brought the suit. He claimed the three boys annoyed and teased him and his boy son, Art Mayers, that they had to go work. The costs were divided.

Check Arrive
This is my day on the Baltimore & Ohio. The men were away yesterday and this morning I am free. The check will be delayed in arrival in the flood damage. They came in shortly before noon however and are being cashed this afternoon.

Entertained Sewing Circle
The Ladies Sewing Club of Trinity Lutheran Church is delightedly entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Hartman. She is her home on tenth street, New Haven. One of the features of the evening was an elegant luncheon served by the hostess.

Settled Case
John Tolley, married Clarence Al Hartman this morning on a charge of kidnapping a young girl, Anna Mayta, a recent recruit yet in having served through the Philadelphia campaign as a member of Company C of Washington, Pa.



LISTENING.

MRS. BROZIK IS ACQUITTED OF HER HUSBAND'S MURDER.

Defense Offered No Testimony and Commonwealth Admitted They Hadn't Enough Evidence to Convict.

QUELL DISTURBANCE

Motorman and Conductor Get Busy at Dunbar

Connie II. G. Neitz and Motorman Jim Dain left to interview and to determine if one of the West Penn cars at Dunbar Thursday night caused such an obstruction and had to be quieted.

After Special Officer Frank McLaughlin placed them in the aisle

WAVED A GOODBYE TO COURT

When Jury Declared Her Free and Left the Court Room With Children and Friends for Her Home. Routine of the Courts Today.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 15.—Mrs. Anna Brozik was this morning acquitted of the murder of her husband Thomas Brozik at Footdale several months ago. The testimony of the Commonwealth was all in last evening except the evidence of County Detective Alex McNaught. He testified this morning merely going to Footdale after the killing. The Commonwealth admitted when 14 days was elated that the evidence was weak and District Attorney F. H. Lindon practically stated that he did not expect a conviction. The defense offered no testimony. The court stated that he could not find the evidence of the 14 days which in the taxable value of his hold had \$1,000 and 10 cents filed to date \$1,000.

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William Brown, accused of assault and battery on Alex Townsend, was tried before Judge Umber. This afternoon Joseph Joseph of Paul mines is on trial before Judge Umber. Umber is charged with assault and battery and a number of other serious offenses. Another for whom Umber caught Volko beneath the bed in his wife's room and a fight followed. John Kozar of Van Wert pled guilty of desertion and non-support.

James Stockton was convicted of stealing shoes from a store at Pottsville. C. G. Blackson, up from Connellsville on the charge of being a tramp was given 60 days to the workhouse after conviction. John Hart of Wheeling was required of descending from a \$50 bond bill. Mrs. Sibley McNeely was the prosecutrix. The costs were divided.

Coss were placed on the prosecutor in each of the 14 cases growing out of an attempt of Police man Gabriel Kubicki to arrest Miss Joe Sminkley. She alleged that he beat her arm so severely that the services of a physician were required to attend to it. The prosecution on a charge of assault and battery followed. The woman's husband took a hand in the affit and Kubicki was cut down by his wife.

Henry Jackson, colored, who used a knife on George Adams while the latter was trying to defend himself with a baseball bat, was ready to go along when he came into court. It developed that he had never been apprehended or the use and finding of the knife he was held at bay by the police.

A Pennsylvania man, charged with keeping a disorderly house was acquitted and the case pased on to the county.

In the case of Margaret Copeland against James J. Copeland, defendant died before Judge Umber. The defendant was directed to pay his wife \$4 per week under \$200 bond furnished by G. R. Elcher and W. M. Hough.

The First Assembly in Pennsylvania Started in Connellsville

A peculiar incident occurred during the trial of Anna Brozik in man to live. Colonel V. S. Bush was called to the city in the case. He became ill and when called twice again failed to make his appearance. A telephone call to the office of the Bell Telephone Company in Uniontown informed his whereabouts. His residence in the South Main Street. The position is said to be given to P. C. Fuller, who formerly lived here. Mr. Fuller was in the employ of the West Penn Railroad, was to start the service the next year, and stated then was working in various capacities. He was employed by the Bell Company some months ago.

It is said that Mr. Fuller is still in the position of managing the Connellsville exchange within a few months.

ASSISTANT MANAGER.

F. C. Fuller Will Come Here in That Capacity With the Bell Telephone Company

Owing to the increase of business in the district, Manager Clinton Gibbons is to be promoted to the position of assistant manager. He is to be succeeded by P. C. Fuller, who formerly lived here. Mr. Fuller was in the employ of the West Penn Railroad, was to start the service the next year, and stated then was working in various capacities. He was employed by the Bell Company some months ago.

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GET A STORE.

Railroad Men Co Operative Company to Occupy a Room in the Colonial Building

The Cooperative Grocery Company, which is composed of railroad men, has leased a storeroom in the Colonial Theatre building on South Pitts Street and will open with it very shortly. It is located in the position of the former office of the Colonial Theatre and is in the hands of Mr. L. M. Hart, who is in charge of the business.

A manager has been employed but his name has not been announced as yet. He comes from Belmont, Md. and has had 25 years experience in this business.

Looking for Location

Winnifred Murphy and William Murray of Washington, Pa. are in town looking up the prospective for it in business. They have been here for several days and are impressed with the outlook in Connellsville.

On Serious Charge
O. P. McNamee was held in confinement Thursday evening for giving a young girl, Anna Mayta, a recent recruit, a bad time. She was having served through the Philadelphia campaign as a member of Company C of Washington, Pa.

PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD

The First Assembly in Pennsylvania

Started in Connellsville

The first assembly in Pennsylvania of the Pythian Sisterhood was started in Connellsville by Charles London and Charles Gifford on Wednesday. The Pythian Sisterhood consists of 14 lodges, the largest being the South Main Street Lodge, in South Union township. Geo. W. H. Hough represented the defendants and D. W. Henderson the prosecution. The men were captured at Connellsville, Constable Jacob Clurman having them on the spot. The defendants had come from Pittsburgh and following the sentence the court instructed them to return to the Smoky City when released.

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The case of H. D. Frost against Steve Roth and John Cravani proved a matter of considerable interest. The pro-secutor pay one-fourth and the defendants the remaining three-fourths. They were charged with assault and battery.

Miss Head's Will
The will of Miss K. R. Head, who died at her home in Connellsville this past week was filed this morning. Her property, and money in bank, were to be apportioned to her sister, Miss Nellie H. Hough. Harry Dunn is the executor.

NEW MASONIC LODGE.

Warrant Has Already Been Granted for It at Uniontown.

MANY MASONS IN FAYETTE CO.

Estimated That There Are 1,500 Members of the Secret Organization Here—Brownsville Has the Oldest Lodge in the County.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 15.—A new Masonic Lodge will be instituted in Uniontown during the coming spring which will be the seventh Masonic Lodge in Fayette county which comprises the Thirty-first Masonic district of Pennsylvania of which John D. Carr of Uniontown has for a number of years been District Deputy Grand Master.

The warrant has been granted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for a charter for the new Lodge in Uniontown which will be known as Laurel Lodge, No. 651, the name coming from Laurel Lodge, No. 215, which was instituted in Uniontown June 30, 1828, and was in existence until February 11, 1831. Its first officers were Thomas D. Brown, W. M.; L. W. Stockton, S. W.; Gabriel Evans, J. W.; Willard Salter, Treasurer, and M. Hampton, Secretary.

The large membership and the Lodge, No. 228, have made it expedient that another lodge be instituted here. There are nearly 300 members in Fayette Lodge and about four or five of these will transfer their membership to Laurel Lodge and help organize it and remain there as members. The new lodge will meet in the Masonic Temple, but some other time will be chosen than that of Fayette Lodge, which is the second Monday of each month.

Fayette county is a center of Free Masonry and it is estimated there are about 1,500 Masons in the six lodges of the county. Uniontown has four Masonic bodies with a total membership of about 1,100, but of course many Masons belong to more than one of these bodies, which are Fayette Lodge, No. 228; Union Chapter, No. 165, R. A. M.; Uniontown Commandery, No. 49; Knights Templar, and Uniontown Lodge of Perfection, A. A. R. Uniontown has some very prominent Masons, including Judge R. E. Umel and Attorney John M. Core, who have both attained the 33rd degree.

The other five Masonic Lodges of Fayette county are No. 453 at Monaca, No. 346 at Connellsville, No. 60 at Brownsville, No. 611 at Dawson, and No. 252 at Fayette City. All of the Masonic Lodges in Fayette county have handsome new buildings or have such structures in course of erection. Uniontown has been in its Masonic Temple several years and Dawson and Monaca have occupied theirs about a year, while Connellsville, Brownsville and Fayette City have fine buildings in course of erection.

The oldest lodge in the county is Brownsville, No. 60, which commenced work January 23, 1794, under a dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, dated December 9, 1792. This Lodge was honored on February 2, 1829, by a visit from Andrew Jackson, President-elect of the United States, who passed over the old National Pike in stage and stopped at George Gibson's Inn at Brownsville. Brownsville Lodge, No. 60, and Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 45, were the only lodges west of the mountains which did not surrender their charters during the Anti-Masonic excitement in the early part of the last century.

A Masonic Lodge was chartered in Uniontown April 2, 1802, and continued until 1817. Philo Lodge was started in 1848.

ENGINEERS ARRESTED.

B. & O. Men Who Were Surveying for a New Line.

A corps of engineers, said to have been surveying for the new line which the B. & O. proposes to build from Beaver Creek south in order to relieve the freight congestion in that district, struck a snag a few days ago when it attempted to cross over the land along the Somerset Pike owned by Miss Laura O'Connor.

The surveyors were warned against trespassing on the land in question some time ago, but apparently ignored the orders of Miss O'Connor, who immediately made informations against 11 members of the corps. The hearing was to have been held yesterday before Squire Kaufman of Davittville, but was postponed for some reason until next Friday. Miss O'Connor owns several hundred acres of land, and maintains that the railroad people have no right to enter upon the premises without first taking legal steps.

SALAMAGUNDI PARTY.

Miss Lillian Edmunds Entertains B. G. Club Thursday Evening.

The B. G. C. Club was delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Miss Lillian Edmunds and Miss Bertha McFarland at the home of the former on East Green street. The affair was in the form of a salamagundi party, four tables being called into use during the evening. Miss Delilah Munk won the ladies' prize, while Maurice Remond and Charles Crowley tied for the gentlemen's prize. On the cut Crowley won. At the close of the games a specially appointed luncheon was served. About 20 guests were present.

WESTMORELAND.**Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.**

John H. Gallagher, land in Hempfield township to C. B. Rhodes; \$100. February 16, 1907.

Nels Lind, land in East Huntingdon township to H. L. Brothers; \$2,050. February 21, 1907.

East Pittsburg Land Company, lot in Trafford City to Joseph Nubanda; \$550. February 1, 1907.

Alex. McMahan, lot in McMahan to Theo. Martin, \$200. March 2, 1907.

Mississ. Burnam, land in East Huntingdon township to N. S. Gratt; \$2,500. February 20, 1907.

John Houston, lot in Southwest Greensburg to Elmer Shirey; \$200. February 25, 1907.

Georgia C. Hankey, lot in Southwest Greensburg to Mary Campbell; \$2,650. December 7, 1906.

H. W. Illey, lot in Hempfield township to Edward Bender; \$150. February 26, 1907.

Israel Gross, land in Hempfield township to D. L. Dillinger, W. A. Huff and H. F. Seaman; \$32,000.37 1/2. February 22, 1907.

Robert Duff, land in Franklin township to C. W. Branthover; \$150. December 5, 1906.

C. W. Branthover, land in Franklin township to W. E. Cline, \$900. December 5, 1906.

Henry Breniser, land in Derry township to Matilda Stout; \$150. June 11, 1903.

M. S. Brown, land in North Huntingdon township to Ferdinand Zeigler; \$950. February 21, 1901.

Joseph Baptiste, land in Franklin township to Anton Martinsek; \$1,100. February 7, 1907.

Marriage Licenses.

Armstrong Brant and Louis Gross, both of McCance.

Charles B. Randall and Alice M. Byers, both of Scottsdale.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Guller on West Peach street. The regular routine business was transacted at the close of which refreshments were served by the hostess. The attendance was large.

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Sunday Afternoon

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3 lbs boxes Stove Polish	10c	7 pounds Loose Rolled Oats	25c	1 cans Early June Peas	25c
3 lbs cakes Shorten	.....	10c	2 packages Pan Cake Flour	.....	25c	1 cans Hominy	.....	25c
3 lbs boxes Bleuing	.....	10c	3 packages Reliance Flour	.....	25c	1 cans Kidney Beans	.....	25c
2 lbs sacks Salt	.....	10c	1 packages Presto	.....	25c	1 cans Pumpkin	.....	25c
1 bottle Ammonia	.....	25c	2 packages Force	.....	25c	3 large bottles Catsup	.....	25c
10 dozen Clothes Pins	.....	10c	3 packages Egg-O-See	.....	25c	5 lbs bottle Olive Oil	.....	10c
1 boxes Lye	.....	25c	5 lbs jar Applebutter	.....	25c	2 Bottles Oyster Cocktails	.....	25c
4 quarts Navy Beans	25c	1 cans Sugar Corn	25c			

50 lbs Sack White Siftin Flour, \$1.25

1 Bushel Potatoes, 75c

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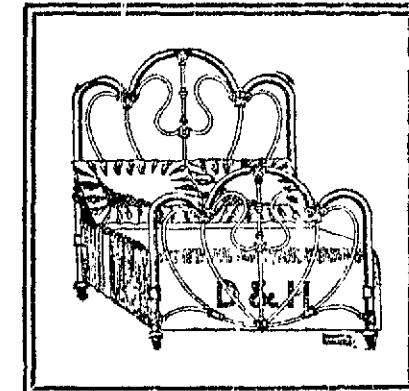
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\$12.00

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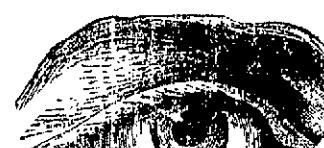
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FELDSTEIN'S**The Store of Quality****FELDSTEIN'S****The News
of Nearby Towns.****SMITHFIELD.****Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.****SMITHFIELD, Mar. 13.—W. N. Hoffman, Morgantown, W. Va.; G. H. Sanford, New York; D. A. Griffith, N. Eustis, W. S. Elshoff, Uniontown; F. A. Werner, Pittsburgh; John Resco, Fairchance were business arrivals at Black's Hotel yesterday.****James C. Huitt has received his certificate and voucher for an increase of pension under the McCumber pension bill. He is the first, so far as he heard of, to make application in this community. He is in his 74th year and will receive \$15 per month.****Martin Eppa of Springhill township is the guest of his son-in-law, Omer Sutton.****Miss Jessie Stuck, who had been ill for some time, quietly passed away this morning at 1:35 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the M. E. Church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. F. R. Peers officiating.****Deceased was the only daughter of M. C. and Jennie Thompson Stuck.****She had been a long sufferer from that insidious disease, consumption. She made a trip some four or five years ago to California and spent 18 months there in the hope of deriving benefit from the climate, but no good resulted from the change.****She made a brave fight against the inevitable, and it was only by her indomitable will and energy that she baffled the fell destroyer all those years. When the Tri-State Telephone Company established a central office here she accepted a position as night operator and by her cheerful and obliging disposition and strict attention in the discharge of her duties she enlarged her already wide circle of friends and endeared herself to the patrons of the company.****At the organization of Lady Gallatin Rebekah Lodge No. 309, I. O. O. F., at this place, she became one of its charter members. The lodge will turn out in a body to pay its tribute of respect to her memory. Deceased was in her 26th year. Her father and mother and one brother, Frank, survive her, interment in the Baptist Cemetery.****The elements were in eruption yesterday and last night. It began in the fore part of the day blowing from the mountains, the gusts being accompanied occasionally with showers. The temperature kept rising until evening, when one of the most violent rains and thunder storms that ever visited this section broke over it, putting both creeks, Georges and York run, at flood tide.****A party in from Outcrop this morning says that the covered bridge on Georges creek at Morton's mill was flooded, the water being up to the floor of the bridge, which would put it six or eight feet over the bottoms on either side of the creek. The thunder and lightning and rain continued all night, and rain continued falling at intervals up to noon today. No damage is reported in this vicinity.****John Dixon and wife of the Smithfield Coal Company's works near Outcrop came into a magistrate's office here this morning each with a tale, one of abuse, the other of infidelity to her marital bonds. They both wanted law and wanted it very quickly. The husband said his wife spent too much of her time in the house of a neighbor, a colored gentleman, and neglected her household duties, and he wanted a warrant for the arrest of said colored gentleman for harboring his spouse. The woman said she went there to get in more congenial company and to sew for the family, for which her husband malreated her by knocking her down and kicking her, etc. The magistrate told them the case was too complicated and moved for his limited legal advice and they would have to go to a higher court. They departed in high dudgeon.****A. Y. Dunaway closed the deal previously noted with Thomas Lewis for his Water street property by which he gets two dwelling houses, outbuildings and about three acres of ground. Lewis reserves the coal underlying a part of the ground. The consideration is private. Dunaway gets possession the coming fall.****No. 50 going northward was the first train to arrive here this morning and was six hours late, caused by a land-****slide just this side of the bridge at the Cheat river, No. 2, due here at 11 A. M. was reported four hours late.****DUNBAR.****Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.****DUNBAR, Mar. 14.—Huffman Linton was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.****John Scanor was attending to some business matters in New Haven Thursday.****Mrs. L. E. Clare was visiting relatives in New Haven Thursday.****Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eason were at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday evening to see "The Prince of Pilsen."****Robert Wilson was in Frostburg, Md., recently visiting relatives.****John Higgins is on the sick list.****Mosses William Fragon and Patrick King of Connellsville were here Thursday calling on friends.****Charles Dousman of Uniontown****was attending to some business matters.****Miss Katherine Higgins was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.****Mrs. Herman Eberhart and Miss Nellie Mason were shopping in Connellsville Thursday.****C. A. Wagner attended "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Colonial Theatre, Connellsville, Wednesday evening.****Dr. and Mrs. D. T. McKinney were the guests of relatives in Connellsville Thursday.****Mrs. Luther Neman was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.****Miss Clara Carroll was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday.****Jacob McAlindan was attending to some business matters in New Haven****yesterday.****A. M. Monroe of Pittsburgh was here Thursday attending to some business matters.****O. G. Parkhill of Vanderbilt was among the business men here Thursday.****F. B. Senter of Cleveland was a business caller here Thursday.****John Miller was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.****Mrs. Thomas Callahan of Oliver was here the guest of the former parents.****F. Hall was in Uniontown Thursday calling on friends.****J. O. Neitch of Connellsville was here Thursday morning attending to some business matters.****NEW HAVEN.****Local Matters from the Sister Barough Across the Youghiogheny.****Miss Evelyn Kincell of Greenwood went to Pennsville this afternoon, where she will be the guest of Miss Vivian Chalfant over Sunday.****Mrs. H. F. Burkholder of Linwood Hill was the guest of friends at Dunbar Wednesday.****Mrs. Omer Wood and baby of Sixth street are the guests of friends at Dunbar today.****Arthur Freed of Dawson was calling on friends in town Thursday.****The regular meeting of the Legionnaire Literary Society of the Dunbar township High School is being held this afternoon.****J. A. Johnston of Boyce Station has returned home after a several days' visit at the home of L. C. Snautz on Main street.****Joseph Madison, clerk for Henry Rhodes, was at Adelaide Thursday on business.****Curtis Morrow of Dawson was calling on friends in town Wednesday.****School Report.****George C. Marshall, Supervising principal for the Upper Tyrone township schools, has given out his report for the last month of school. There was a total enrollment of 459, an average attendance of 407 in all the schools of the township and a percentage of attendance of 89.****Old Force Retained.****All of the old policemen in Greensburg have been retained by the new Town Council.****Heavy Rain Fall.****The rainfall at Uniontown for 39 hours on Wednesday and Thursday was 3.67 inches.****THEATRICAL.****Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.****Successful in its tenth season can be said of few plays, but it can be truthfully be said of "Human Hearts," a drama which provides delightful recreation for the public and which seems to instruct while appealing in the form of amusement. The author has struck many true notes in this play, and the well-chosen cast blend their harmonies with fine effect. It is with pleasure that Manager R. W. Singer announces "Human Hearts" for Saturday, March 16, matinee and night.****"Wonderland," described as a gorgeous musical fantasy by Victor Herbert and Glen Macdonald, will be the offering at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday, March 19.****The entertainment is suggested by Alice in Wonderland and the Eight Beautiful Princesses. Original fun, coupled with some of the prettiest music Victor Herbert has composed, is said to make the production unusually attractive.****Striking scenic effects designed by Julian Mitchell are promised, besides many novel scenes and dances.****The company is a large one, numbering 50 people, with Little Chip and Mary Marble as the principal tumblers.****The Vanderbilt Cup.****The three Pendas on Sisters, who became famous during the life run of "The Silver Slipper" in New York, have been engaged for the road tour of the big musical series, "The Vanderbilt Cup," which will be seen here at the Colonial at an early date.****The Pendleton Sisters are classed as the leading premier divas of the world.****UNCLAIMED LETTERS****At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.****Following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised in the Connellsville postoffice:****Addis Samuel Mrs. Jackson G. Mrs.
Anderson C. H. Koenig Harry
Ainsworth Brackel King Anna Hobart
Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Emerson
Royd Raymond Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Lambert E. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Baloy Denie Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Bettie B. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Collins & Maco. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Cornwell F. L. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Christian Mary Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Nina Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Connally Mary Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Miss Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Cunningham Jns. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Darragh Berthe Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Coral Doctor Mrs. McCollum Anna
Caved Chiene Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Diamond Sarah Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Burnsery Lorrie Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Dunn James Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
David H. A. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Dunlire A. B. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Fitzgerald John Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Emrick Elmer Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Fagan Pete Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Francisco Emma Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Gibson Zona Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Hill & Williams Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Greathead C. S. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Miss Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Hubbard Little Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Hull E. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Hutzelius E. A. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Jozefeky Mary Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Anna Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Judith Joseph Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Johnson J. L. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Forrest G. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Gritta Martha Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Pater Jan Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Ceantia Tendor Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Draca Virile Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Drozdowski Julian Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Eckstein Kishimir Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Fischer Josef Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Wojciech Jedzak Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Tambor Geo. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.****Notice.****At a special meeting Thursday evening the butchers of Connellsville decided to close their shops at 7 P. M. except on Mondays Saturday and B. & O. pay days. H. L. SILLOX.****Tameness Causing Extinction.****The dottrel, one of the rarest British birds, owes its near approach to extinction to its tameness. It is easily caught in nets.****The Sunday Courier****Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world as well as all of the local news of the coke region. Order it from your carrier.****NEW SPRING GOODS****AT THE****57 Union Supply Co. Stores.****During the last three months our Purchasing Department has been buying the choicest goods in the market for our fifty-seven great stores. They are now daily arriving and being distributed to the different places. It is a little early for you to buy spring goods, but it is not too early for us to make preparations. Many lines we are already having active demand for.****We Have Great Stocks of Shoes****for Men, Women and Children. These goods have all been made especially for us, our own designs, and we defy any competition to offer you goods that will compare with ours in price, in style, or in durability. We have the best line of Men's working Shoes obtainable, and the prices that we are marking on them are reasonable and fair.****UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,****57 DEPARTMENT STORES****Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties****A Square Deal??****Yes Mister; we believe that every man should have a square deal."****Yes Sir; we believe that when Teddy Roosevelt spoke them words he threw into the American batter crock a chunk of leaven that will keep a-workin and a-worken until the batter overflows the crock and swamps a big lot of grafters and shysters who have skinned their neighbors****with impunity heretofore.****Yes indeed; we believe that the pen-nut vendor, the milkman and the lumber dealer have just as good a right on this earth as the officials of railroads, trolley lines, insurance companies, telegraph companies, play houses or any others who get their money before they deliver the goods.****Yes indeed, you bet; we are in the Lumber business and can furnish anything needed in the construction of buildings from a heavy timber down to a 4 oz tack, and only ask a reasonable profit on our goods with which to pay rent, taxes, insurance, time in handling the material and a portion for eatables, and the assurance that we will get our pay within 60 or 90 days.****No Sir; we don't believe in laying up any big bulk for a rainy day. If the rains come and we don't have any umbrella we'll take the wetting.****Sure; if you or any of your friends want anything in our line, come to the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, First street, New Haven, Pa., and we will guarantee a "Square Deal."****Pennsylvania Railroad****Easter Excursion to****Atlantic City,****Cape May,****Anglesca, Wildwood, Holly Beach, Ocean****City, Sea Isle City, New Jersey,****Thursday, March 28, 1907.****Train Leaves Connellsville at 7:28 A. M., Connecting with Special****Train of Parlor Cars, Dining Car and Coaches****Leaving Pittsburg at 8:55 A. M.****AND RUNNING THROUGH TO ATLANTIC CITY.****\$10 Round Trip****Tickets good only in parlor and sleeping cars in connection with proper Pullman cars.****PROPORTIONATE RATES FROM OTHER STATIONS.****Tickets good for passage on Special Train and its connections or on trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:55 P. M. and 8:50 P. M. and their connections. Tickets good for sixteen days.****Easter Sunday on the Boardwalk.****For stop over privileges and full information consult nearest ticket agent.****W. W. ATTERTBURY, J. R. WOOD, GEO. W. BOYD, General Manager. Pass. Traffic Manager. Gen. Pass. Agt.****The Smith Premier****is the simplest and strongest of all writing machines. It does better work, does it quicker, lasts longer, and costs less in the long run than any other typewriter machine. It is****Let us send you our little book telling all about it.****Typewriter Supplies, Machines, revised, Stenographers furnished.****The Smith Premier Typewriter Company**

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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1907.

CHURCH AND STATE**AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.**

The Ministerial Institute discussed the public schools and Christian faith, and presented the matter fairly and intelligently.

The Reverend Doctor Wyllie frankly admits that in this country Church and State are wisely separated, but he contends that religion and the State cannot be separated because we are a Christian people and our laws are based on the Decalogue.

The teaching of religion in the public schools should not be objectionable if it is taught as a matter of education and not with a view to proselytizing. In the public school curriculum sectarian views should be tabooed and taught, but the primary elements of religious truth should find a place, and these should not be confined to Christianity, but should embrace a general glance at all particular beliefs which are based on good morals.

Without discussing the rights of taxpayers, it is evident that this broad rule is the only one by which fanatical strife may be avoided, and the best results obtained.

The Christian religion will not suffer by comparison with any other moral code, and a fair presentation of all cannot but remove every reasonable objection to the subject as a study.

The Christian faith owes its preservation through the Dark Ages and its power in modern and enlightened civilization to the fact that it teaches the best code of morals the world ever knew.

Apart from the promise it holds out to the faithful, it is as the learned divine says, the foundation of our laws, and as such it should command the respect even of the unbeliever.

Good morals should be taught in the schools that the pupils may become good citizens, but the creeds and forms of religion should be reserved to the churches alone.

CRIMINAL RAILWAY NEGLIGENCE.

"Guilty in the manner and form as indicated, but recommended to the mercy of the court," was a just and proper verdict in the case of B. F. Lanier, the railroad flagman charged with criminal negligence in connection with the fatal wreck at Gates some weeks ago.

The evidence showed that Lanier failed to obey the rules, which required him to go back to a proper distance when his train stopped and flag any oncoming trains. A passenger train did come, with the deplorable result stated. But the defendant declares that he was not a flagman; that he was put on as such for the first time; that he was unfamiliar with the work; that he was not furnished with an book of rules; that the conductor did not instruct him in his duties, though requested to do so. The conductor, who was jointly indicted with the flagman, has not been apprehended. The testimony of the latter, therefore, stands unchallenged.

The present purpose is served by the form of the verdict. The jury believed it was high time to fix the responsibility for railway wrecks and to punish those who by carelessness or actual neglect of duty wreck trains and cause the loss of human life. The law has been wonderfully lax in this regard. The traveling public demand that reasonable measure of protection which is due them.

Damages are well enough for the heirs of a wreck victim, but they are a poor consolation for a live passenger. What he wants is protection from the disastrous consequences of half-done or wholly unperformed trainmen's duties, and the best way to assure that protection is to make it plain that the punishment will always fit the crime of railway negligence resulting in injury and death.

Judge Harry White, the Indiana county war horse, will run another heat for Congress under the new open and Uniform Primary rules. The district can't do better than send him back to Washington. He would be the Nestor of the House, at once a picturesque figure and a potent factor in national politics.

The flood-washed coke wasn't very profitable.

It didn't thunder for nothing.

Yowlerville was a modern Venice.

The Dare-Devil Yough was the biggest show in town yesterday.

The Indian Creek railroad has had enough water in its composition to last it the balance of its corporate existence; and it was real water, too.

Bridges and houses went down in the general wreck.

The river got a good cleaning out anyhow.

The B. & O. yards got a costly bath.

The New Haven Councilmen have reformed and declared against the acceptance of any more trolley passes.

This spurt of Spartan virtue is as gratifying as it is surprising. It's an agile official who can escape slipping when he is pushed, but it does not appear that anybody was being shoved. Probably the worthy Councilmen were only warning the West Penn officials against leading them into temptation.

It's Pittsburg's turn to-day.

Wall street had a flood, too; but the water ran out instead of in.

The Yough was delirious enough without absorbing the Overholt distillery.

The West Penn power house and the Fleck water plant escaped by a few inches, and with them almost the whole coke revolution.

Some of our neighbors will probably be sighing next summer for "the winter that has passed."

If the official schedule of the West Penn Baseball League is to be believed, every newspaper in Fayette county will be "authority on West Penn baseball matters" this summer.

Cold feet are bad for the character as well as the health.

It seems necessary to put soldiers in charge of the Panama canal. Honor means more to them than emoluments.

Courtesy and common sense make prosperity and happiness.

If you would have friends, be friendly; if you would be lonely, be cheerful.

The cry that goes up to "strengthen" the railroads against the next flood, which may happen 100 years hence, cannot be said to be tardy.

The B. & O. has been running across lots between here and Pittsburg.

The Brook verdict is in effect that the woman saw her husband first.

Classified Ads**One Cent a Word.****Wanted.**

WANTED.—MEN TO HAVE A look at our handsome line of new spring woolens. Suits \$18 up. DALE COHEN, Tailor.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED GIRL for housework. Must know how to cook. Wages \$1.00. Apply at Y. M. C. A.

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. MRS. J. H. SIMPSON, 505 Vine street. 12mar6d

WANTED.—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 17 or 18 years to learn the bootmaking trade. Apply to DALE LONG, Seventh street, New Haven, Pa.

WANTED.—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 208 E. CEDAR.

FOR RENT.—MODERN SIX ROOM house. Inquire 410 East Murphy avenue. 12mar6d

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Apply 404 South Pittsburg street.

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FOR RENT.—A LARGE STORE room on Main street, New Haven. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 12mar6d

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED FRONT room. Apply at the corner of Cedar and Sycamore street, No. 810. 14mar6d

FOR RENT.—TWO OFFICE ROOMS next door to Dr. Seeley's office, over Postoffice. Inquire of DR. W. G. SEELEY. 12mar6d

FOR SALE.—NEW DOUBLE FRAME house, nice porch, slate roof, rents for \$25 per month. Chestnut street, South Side. Inquire of ROBERT NORRIS. 12mar6d

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON

EARLY COKE MAKING.

Washington Herd Talks About Its Manufacture 30 Years Ago.

WAS IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE.

Old Plant at Ardara, Westmoreland County, Then Owned by the Carnegie Company, Was the Scene of Many Funny Incidents—Over Construction.

From the Weekly Courier

Washington Herd, who was a candidate on the Socialists' ticket at the last Congressional election, grew reminiscent the other day and recalled very vividly his experiences as a boy at one of the pioneer coke plants in Western Pennsylvania. The plant was located at Ardara, Westmoreland county, then known as Carpenter station. It consisted of 100 ovens of the little flat beehive type and was owned by the Carnegie Company. Everything then was in the experimental stage and the men who worked about the plant was just learning about coke making.

There was charged into the ovens about 75 bushels of coal. Labor was even scarcer then than at the present time, being after the panic of 1873. One day there were but few laborers on the yard and Herd with a German was set to putting an oven. The coke was so hard that they soon tired of the task, and hitching an old yard horse to the scraper they managed to get out small chunks at a time. There was no regard in those days for breaking the coke into small pieces. The old horse became a factor in coke drawing after the first experiment.

The old half-moon scrapers were used at the time and they would be plunged into the center of the oven and something had to come when the horse began to pull. The coke was not properly burned and was almost as hard as stone. It used to be a fashion also for the men to take their scraper and prop both feet against the oven front to break the coke to pieces, and many a time a small piece would break off and the coke drawer get a stinging full.

oven building had not reached the perfection it has at the present time. The little ovens were built with almost perpendicular walls and the butties of the day "chained them together."

The block ovens had a piece of rail-road iron running through them and this was bolted to the wall on each side of the block. Modern builders changed this by making the walls slanting, and even improved the strength and stability of the ovens. The old half-moon scrapers have disappeared from the region altogether and the more practical and modern scraper with its curve and spring substituted. It would be next to impossible to draw the coke of today with the old-fashioned scraper, besides it would smash the coke into small pieces and this would be serious when all the furnaces are clamoring for big coke. But soon the present day coke scraper will give way to the even more modern coke-drawing machine.

OLD HOME WORKS.

Are About Worked Out and a Few Weeks Will See Their Finish.

Old Home works, operated by Stauffer & Wiley for many years, have almost finished their days of usefulness and a few weeks will see them abandoned, unless the company can secure the several acres of coal owned by the West Penn Railways Company near the plant. A fight occurred between the coke firm and the railways company when the trolley line was surveyed and instead of taking the Stauffer & Wiley right of way through the block of ovens the company ran around it making two immense curves.

Now the street car company is regulating and asking a very heavy sum of money for the coal, which is of no value to anyone else unless they can use the old company's ovens. No one could afford to build ovens especially for the small amount of coal. It is among the best in the Connellsville region, however, and it is likely that the railway company and the street car company will make an agreement and the big curve of the roadway straitened out by the company passing through the block of ovens.

A. JONES ABRAHAM DEAD.

Well Known Fayette Countian Expir-ed Wednesday at Uniontown.

A. Jones Abraham died at his home on Craig street, Uniontown, at 11:01 A. M. Wednesday, March 13, 1907, of kidney trouble and general debility, in the 80th year of his age. He had been ill for some time but was able to be about until within the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Jones is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. A. M. Jones, 2 New York, Superintendent of Continental No. 1; Mrs. E. B. Bailey and Mrs. T. J. Connell; Mr. C. Swickley, L. W. Abraham and Mrs. Joseph Pickens of Uniontown. Two children died in infancy. There are four children and five great-grandchildren.

For the Business Woman.
There are two things for a business woman to bear in mind during business hours—her duty toward her employer and her self-respect—Home Chat.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Mar. 14.—The funeral of Roy Strickler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler, who died on last Monday morning, took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Rev. T. F. Kerr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, delivered an appropriate sermon. It was stated that his illness was of short duration but this was an error he having been sick for several weeks. The services greatly missed this young lad, who was full of ambition although young in years.

Vanderbilt experienced quite an electrical storm Tuesday evening. The lightning flashed across the dark heavens, and the thunder rolled reminding one of the early approach of spring. As a result of the heavy rains our roads are running full of mud.

Mrs. Robert Keffler, whose sickness has been reported through the columns of this paper, suffered a relapse yesterday after the attending physician thought she was on a fast road to recovery. A few weeks ago she was operated on for an abscess on the right side but dredged disease appendicitis. Her condition at the present time is critical.

Mrs. J. T. Beatty of this place has received a letter from her husband who is in Hot Springs, Col., where he went for the benefit of his health. He states that he is feeling much better and that the climate is very invigorating and suitable for persons who have weak constitutions.

C. Petty of Connellsville was here yesterday on a business mission. Bill Newmyer and Samuel McLaughlin were transacting business matters in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

Sylvester Cable was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, where he spent the day looking at some houses with a view to buying some. He will in the near future locate on a farm near Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLaughlin of Franklin township are in Uniontown today where they are attending the funeral of the latter's uncle, Hugh O'Neal. Mr. O'Neal was well known throughout Fayette county, having served as County Commissioner one term.

Mrs. Allen Snyder, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Washington, Pa., the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. R. J. Stoner, whose home is in Scottdale, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey.

John Connel will hold their next regular session on Monday evening.

L. C. Krepus of near Junctionville was among the visitors at this place yesterday.

Ladies' Circle Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle to the G. R. W. was held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was a most interesting one. Mrs. W. Herd, Mrs. A. G. Dunton and Mrs. L. F. Mizner were new members received.

VANDERBILT, Mar. 15—Large crowds from this place and surround-

ing communities gathered at the river Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. What took place? None was the racing with us of the Youghiogheny river when it has been made almost like an ocean by the recent heavy rains. The small creek which runs now or on the edge of this town is now a mighty torrent, rushing madly past and helping swell the river. The men employed in the Fort Hill mines were unable to work yesterday, as the water had gotten into the mines and impeded their work. The bridge which spans the river at Fort Hill was carried away Wednesday evening by the high waters. \$5000 as could be learned did no great damage but it was done.

The long jump to Zanesville is one of this community with the exception that some sectors which had become clogged with dirt and other matter were washed out of their bed.

Harry L. Calfee, editor of Connellsville was a busier editor yesterday. William Johnson Jr., proprietor of the pool room and restaurant, has beautified the appearance of his place of business by putting in two bay windows.

Owing to the continued inclemency of the weather, work on the different new buildings has been discontinued for the time being.

J. C. Moore, proprietor of the Co-Operative of this place, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday. He paddled the mucky flats and watched some men drawing drifts. A large quantity of sage, marlins, and leaves was washed out from beneath the slate was injured.

Neither body has been recovered.

Troy's Want column.
Slim Prudence of Dayton, a one-time citizen of this place, was transacting business here yesterday. Mr. Prudence will leave shortly for Ohio where he intends visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

Oliver Cooper and Ralph Gee were in Connellsville yesterday looking for business, that is to say, watching the high waters from the bridge which connects New River with the Young Metropolis.

George M. Strickler, Road Supervisor of Butler Township, returned home from Pittsburgh yesterday, where he went as a delegate to the Good Roads Convention. He was well pleased with the proceedings and was greatly impressed with the address delivered by Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Bonnie Castle No. 125, A. O. K. of M. C. have had little success advertising that on Saturday evening, March 23, they will hold a box social and fossil.

The lady whose box bears the highest figure will receive a handsome prize. A cordial invitation is extended to members of other Parades to be present.

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ZANESVILLE ADMITTED.

Takes the Place of Waynesburg in the P. O. M. League.

At a meeting of the directors of the P. O. M. Baseball League at Pittsburgh yesterday Zanesville was admitted to membership in the league, taking the place of Waynesburg, which had been dropped. Harry Hogan, who has won several pennants for Youngstown, will manage the Zanesville team and he will make it warm for some of the P. O. M. teams before the season is through. Hogan is a veteran manager and knows what good baseball ought to be.

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No. 1 Lamp Chimney	6c	1 lb Fresh Court House Brand Currants	10c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney	5c	6 ozs. Tur Soap	24c
6 Boxes Matches	24c	10 lbs. Fresh Cornmeal	10c
6 Cakes White Dove Soap	10c	3 Cakes Baker's Corn	24c
3 Cakes Scouring	10c	3 pounds Prunes	24c
2 Bottles Shoe Dressing	24c	2 pounds Peaches	24c
2 Bottles Ketchup	24c	10 lbs. Buckwheat	39c
12 ozs. Bottle Tomato Souffle	24c	25 pounds Gold Dust Flour	55c
Blackwell Soap Puff	9c	2 Boxes Sardines	24c
4 quarts Drilled Peas	24c	2 cans Rainbow Blackberries	24c
1 quarts Soap Beans	24c	1 Can of Lemoncello Fanches	24c
3 quarts Lima Beans	24c	1 Can of Laddie Pears	16c
1 box Uncle Jerry Buckwheat Flours	24c	1 Can of Strawberries	24c
		35c Jar Apple Butter	24c

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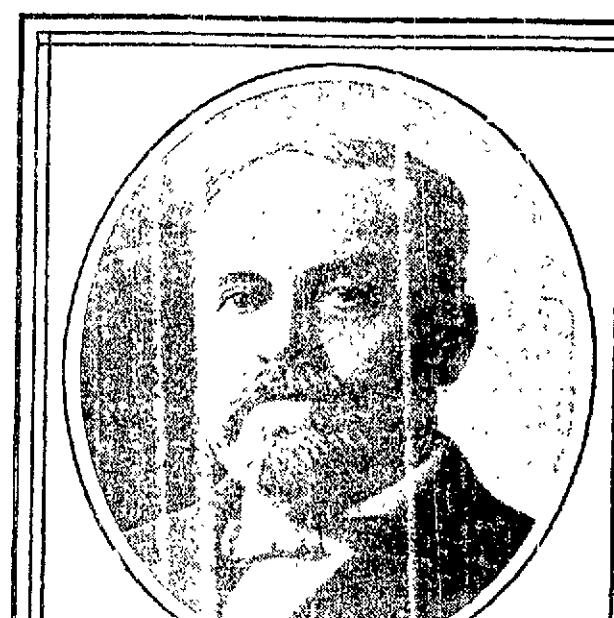
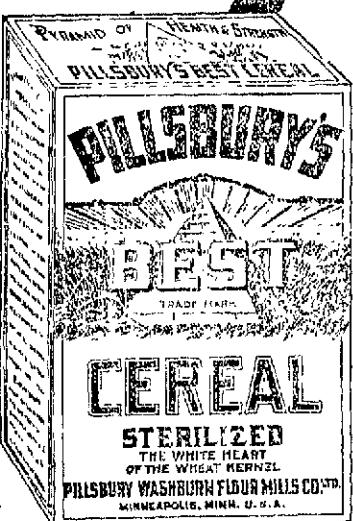
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Ask Your Grocer



Hon. George C. Perkins, Son of George C. Perkins, Sr., was born at Kennebunkport, Me., on Aug. 22, 1839. He was an attorney and practiced law in Boston, Mass., for many years, and in 1876, he moved to San Francisco, Calif., where he established a law office and was elected a United States Senator on July 21, 1883. Senator Perkins has a beautiful home in Oakland, Calif. He is now in poor health.

He was a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1883, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1885, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1886, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1887, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1888, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1889, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1890, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1891, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1892, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1893, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1894, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1895, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1896, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1897, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1898, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1899, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1900, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1901, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1902, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1903, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1904, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1905, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1906, he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In 1907, he was elected a member of the State Senate in California, and in 1908, he was elected a member of the State

HOW COKE IS WEIGHED

Rapidity With Which the Tonnage Is Handled in Local Yards.

CREW WORKS NIGHT AND DAY.

As Many As Twelve Hundred Cars of Coke Pass Over the Scales in a Day. Clerks Hold the Freight As Rapidly As It Passes Over Scales and It Is Hurried to the Times.

From the Weekly Courier.] Some idea of the vast tonnage that passes in and out of the Connellsville yards can be gained when it is stated that more than 1,200 cars pass over the scales every 24 hours. Of this large number of cars the majority are laden with coke and coal, the greater number being coke. The weighing of the coke is a wonderful sight and attracts all who watch the operation.

A weighing gang of 24 men are on hand all the time. The great coke trains just off the branches from the various plants are pushed upon the weighing tracks and the weighing crew board them. Every car in the train must be cut, or uncoupled, and one man takes a car off this and then follows it to the scales. A man on the front end of the car brakes it as it passes to the scales. Another couples it to the string that has passed over. The men exchange places on the cars as they pass over the scales. The men braking on the car down grade, alights and performs the coupling for the car following him. The cars come over the scales so fast that frequently there are half a dozen men on the side of the scales that have just been passed, while the balance of the crew are bringing their cars down the incline. One man always occupies a position at the scales, and in case a car does not go on the scales properly he gives it a boost along and the brakeman then loosens the brake. The car passes over swiftly.

The scales never miss weighing the car when the entire load is upon it. They will not weight unless the car is entirely upon the weighing rails. Inside the little office along the track sit the clerks. The manifest cards are all arranged in order and as the scales register the weight upon the tape it is torn off and pasted on each card.

The man taking the weights must keep his eye open in order to see that he is getting the weight for the proper car. If one of the cards should be misplaced and the wrong weight go on a car it would cause a serious mixup. The car has hardly passed over the scales until the billing clerks are marking out their bills, the cards having been handed to them with the weights as soon as weighed.

After the cars are weighed they are coupled to engines and it is only a short time until they are bound east or west to their destinations. When the demand for coke is such as at the present time there is practically no delay in getting the crews out to carry the fuel to the furnaces. It goes over the scales and through the yards in an incredible short time.

In the weighing of coke many hundreds of pounds are jarred from the cars, and the space about the scales has to be cleared frequently. The coke as a rule has been broken into small pieces, but it is still coke and is gathered up and used by the railroad company. It is figured that the railroad company gathers up weekly in its yards several tons of coke.

In 1906 the B. & O. handled in the local yards 163,816 cars of coke, or 4,295,016 tons. This was an increase of 30,414 cars over the business of 1904, and 29,832 over the business of 1905. October was the heaviest month of the year, 16,727 cars being handled.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 13.—Mrs. John Graf of Tarris was calling on friends here today.

Clyde Wade of East St. Louis, is home visiting old friends.

J. Giley of Greensburg was a business visitor here today.

John Ambaugh, a student at Mercersburg, is home for a few days' vacation.

I. R. Smith and wife are in the East buying spring goods.

G. Dunlevy of Pittsburg was a business caller here today.

Paul Meyers of Tarris was in town this evening visiting old friends.

George Hunter, driver for the Zimmerman Furniture Company, who had his collar bone and one rib broken in a run-off at the P. R. R. station Monday, was taken to the hospital today.

H. F. Barkley, the Connellsville druggist, was here on business today.

L. M. Karchey of Main street was called to Brynes, Indiana, yesterday evening by the death of his uncle.

While a gang of lumberers were engaged at the local brewery in unloading a large boiler from a car, the planks slipped and the boiler fell, breaking several pipes, no one was injured.

J. Michaels of Pittsburg was a business caller here today.

The Brusa Run Coal Company ran their coke engine today for the first time, and will soon construct their ovens.

Although Mt. Pleasant will not be represented in the newly organized

West Penn League, they will have one of the strongest school teams in this part of the State and will go under the name of the Scholastics. Following are a list of candidates for the team: Graul, captain of Franklin & Marshall '08; Stomp, State; Hurst, M. P. L.; Lane, Peterson's College; M. Pauli, California Normal; Smith, Indiana Normal; Helford, M. F. H. S.; Kroll, Ravenna, M. S.; Goldstone, M. P. H. S.; Rowland, Martin's Ferry H. S.; Kautz, Junius College; Poore, Tuscar College; McElroy, Marion H. S., and Zundell, M. P. H. S. All correspondence should be addressed to F. G. Lane, Mr. Pleasant, Pa.

MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 14.—The Youngwood bowling team defeated the Diamond team here this evening in the Nixon alleys by two games and pins. Score:

Youngwood	169	117	151
C. Smith	132	125	158
Gettys	136	154	165
Romig	120	104	127
H. Bush	158	115	153
Total pins	715	601	754
Diamond	658	748	708
Rosamyer	132	155	136
Shops	140	125	136
McAfee	105	161	157
Moore	144	150	115
Total pins	2,193	2,115	2,115

Ed. Steinman, manager of the Anchor Glass Company, was in Pittsburgh on business today.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Kalp is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, at Lewisburg.

J. J. Jordan has closed a deal here for Ernest Rader of Lucyville, Washington county, for the sale of his new Jordan Inn, one of the finest hotels in Western Pennsylvania. The consideration was private and the sale conditioned on the transfer of the license. Mr. Rader is an experienced hotel man.

Mrs. Jos. G. Myers was taken to her home on Main street today from the local hospital.

The photographers of Westmoreland and Fayette counties met here this afternoon and evening in the Goodman & Springer studio. A banquet was served at 5 P. M. at the Jordan Inn.

The local Company E basketball team kept up its winning streak by defeating the Triton Club of Greensburg by a score of 12 to 12 in the new State armory this evening.

Elmer Springer of this place was a business visitor at Donora today.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Mar. 15.—Scottdale and Greensburg have been unfortunate places for Joe Ritz, a cow puncher from Texas, who is now in the Westmoreland Hospital in serious condition. Ritz left a ranch at Florida in the Lone Star State some three months ago, to see the East. He went to New York, contracted some form of lung trouble, and decided to go home. But he had parted with too much of his currency in Gotham and when he reached Scottdale last week he was penniless.

Ritz secured employment in a mill there, but the first night he worked hot metal spalled from his ladle and burned off right hand triflently. The wound was dressed by a Scottdale physician, and he was directed to come to Greensburg. Yesterday afternoon, when he applied for admission at the hospital, he was refused

on account of his routh appearance. He started down street to find a physician. He called at the office of Dr. J. L. Bailey. Dr. Bailey is away from town, but his wife, who is a physician, was there. She looked Ritz over, found he was suffering from pneumonia in addition to his burn and telephoned the police. He was at once taken to the hospital where his condition is alarming. He has a hole in his skull, the result of a horn thrust from a steer during a stampede, and several bullet holes through his body.

From all parts of Westmoreland county come reports of gradual falling of waters. Youngwood is still flooded, but the Big Seckle is receding rapidly. Latrobe and Ligonier fear no further trouble from the low bottoms, and Jacob's creek is said to

be in a milder mood.

The whistle of B. & O. engines is familiar here since the through trains have come this way. The tracks of the West Penn in the Youngwood district are in the clear and the P. McK. & G. between Penn and Irwin is in shape for use. Cars will run today on their regular schedule, crossing paper suffered little from the flood, as Jack's run, the only stream to too small to cause much damage. The street lights were out of commission for only a part of one night, which is considered very fortunate.

"Al" Martin fought a six round draw with "Jack" Rose of Pittsburgh last night. The mill was witnessed by a good sized audience. Mike Gunn won on with Rudy Manfreo of Jeannette, but at the end of the second round Manfreo fell through the ropes, bumped his head against a post and went down and out. This fight was then called off.

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Lieut. Hawkins Home.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank B. Hawkins are visiting her mother, Mrs. James B. R. Streator, at Washington, Pa. Lieut. Hawkins is a member of the Twenty-seventh U. S. Infantry, which is stationed at Havana, Cuba.

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The world never before offered as many money-making opportunities.

We pay 4 per cent. on your savings deposited with us.

The saying has it grows surprisingly fast, and the four per cent added makes the habit doubly desirable.

The Yough National Bank Connellsburg, Pa.

OF CONNELLSVILLE,

TRAINS GET THROUGH

Pittsburg Division Is Still Blocked But Other Lines Are Open.

THE PAY CAR ARRIVES TODAY.

Mountain Accommodation, Arriving Shortly After Noon, Brought Checks In—Telegraph and Telephone Wires Down in Nearly Every Direction.

Four trains arrived from the east on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad this morning, two coming from Cumberland over the main line of the Connellsburg Division and the other two from Fairmont. The Duquesne Limited was the first to arrive, getting in at 10:14, followed closely by the first section of No. 3, which got in at 10:25. Second No. 3, a main line train, arrived at 12:15 this afternoon while No. 57, the Mountain Accommodation, arrived over the main line of the division at 12:35 this afternoon. The pay checks came over on No. 57, and the men are being paid off this afternoon.

The Duquesne Limited and two sections of No. 3 went to Pittsburg over the Pennsylvania tracks. No. 6, the first train from Pittsburg over the B. & O. this morning, came in the same way, arriving at 11:45.

Wire communication is down in all directions. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has spent over a hundred dollars in toll calls to the mountain districts in the past 48 hours. The Tri-State Telephone Company is the only one having communication between here and Cumberland, including Ohio City, Rockwood, Confluence and Meyersdale. The Bell lines are down. The Bell lines to Fairmont and Clarksburg are also down. Communication with Pittsburg is a difficult matter, owing to the congestion existing. Toll calls are received in order and it is first come, first served. Some parties have to wait hours before getting in their calls. The Western Union, Postal, Bell and Tri-State people all have forces of men out suralizing out the trouble.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE. Mar. 13.—The severest electric storm of the year passed over this town last evening and with it came rain, which melted the snow on the hills and mountains so that rivers at present are higher than they have been for three years. The homes on Water street are all vacant tonight the occupants being driven out by the flood. The children in West Confluence could not attend school today on account of the Cassel man river being so high. There are very few sailors in Confluence tonight that do not have water in them.

Ralph McClure, who is employed in Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of his parents on Olden street.

John Davis reached town this evening, coming from Pittsburg. He is on his way to his home in Utica.

Frank McClinton of Connellsburg is visiting friends in town.

John Berry's came down from Somerset to look after his lumber interests here.

Mr. Miller of Berlin was in town last night calling on friends.

Mrs. Geo. R. McDonald of West Confluence is very ill. She is reported to be improving.

Rev. V. W. Wallace came down from Friendsville this morning. He reports an exciting trip down on account of the water on the track for a great distance.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

It Comes to the Colonial Theatre This Evening.

"Under Southern Skies" comes to the Colonial Theatre this evening. The play is one of the series of plays by Lotta Blair Parker which portray life in different sections of our country. The first, depicting New England life, was called "Way Down East." The second one, "Under Southern Skies," was first copyrighted as "Way Down South." It was produced in London at Gatti & Frohman's Theatre October 29, 1901, under the caption "Way Down South" or "Under Southern Skies." In this country, although known under both titles, "Under Southern Skies" has finally come to be used exclusively, as sub-titles are not so much in favor as a single name. "Under Southern Skies" now stands without a rival as a picture of Southern life.

Where, Indeed!

A New Jersey high school principal who was accused of hugging and kissing his pretty girl pupils has resigned to "accept a more congenial position." But where could he find a more congenial position than that?—Chicago Journal.

Sings Another Indian.

Joe Twin of the Carlisle Indian School is another Indian signed for the Connellsburg team by Manager W. S. Mularkey. He is an infelder.

Sad Time That Comes to All.

When a woman finds that she can no longer wear a sailor hat, she gets her first thinking that she is growing old, says a writer.

Classified Ads
In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try 'em.

TO FRISCO ON HORSEBACK.

Logansport (Ind.) Man Will Try to Do It In Ninety Days.

At the age when most men are content to sit in the easy chair and watch the youngsters James F. Foley, aged sixty-five, captain of the police force of Logansport, Ind., is preparing to ride horseback to San Francisco on a \$300 wager that he can complete the trip in ninety days, says the Pittsburgh Press.

The start is to be made in the spring, although the doughy captain was ready for the get away within ten days after the wager was made had the man who covered his money insisted.

This will not be the first time that Captain Foley has ridden over the western country. He has fought Indians in the Black Hills and was in Utah during the exciting times when the Mormons sought to exclude the gentiles. He has ridden over the deserts of New Mexico and Arizona, climbed the Colorado mountain peaks and known every mile of the great Panhandle range in western Texas.

On the way to Frisco, Captain Foley is counting on passing a spot a few miles east of Medicine Bow, Wyo., where for two days in the early spring he, with two compatriots, was surrounded by a band of a dozen Indians.

The three white men taken by surprise, were forced to make a stand behind a pile of rocks. For two days they stood off the Indians, killing four of their number. On the third night they made a sortie, rode through the Indian land and escaped to Medicine Bow. As a memento of that midnight dash Captain Foley still carries a bullet in his shoulder.

The rugged life of his younger days has left the captain a strong constitution. He is straight as an arrow, sinewy as a panther and there are few faster runners in Indiana. Prisoners who fall into his clutches and slow fight invariably get the worst of it.

He keeps in training all the time. Each morning, winter or summer, no matter how severe the weather, he takes a gallop into the country outside his wily Indian mustang. Captain Foley has learned that he will be able to make forty-five miles a day. Through the mountains he is only counting on averaging from ten to fifteen miles.

TWAIN'S WHITE DRESS SUIT.

Humorist's Evening Clothes Are Made of Snowy Broadcloth.

Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) has had made for him a suit of evening clothes of white broadcloth as immaculate as newly fallen snow, says the New York Herald. The buttons are covered with the same material. When he arrays himself, he will undoubtedly wear with the suit white encrusted leather shoes. The genial humorist has long been in rebellion against the soggy chow-hammer effects borrowed from the court of France.

Mr. Clemens has decided that his new evening wear shall be supplemented by a long Spanish cloak which can be thrown over the shoulder. Such garments were worn by grandees and cavaliers.

The broadcloth is of a soft finish. The suit was cut in strict accordance with the prevailing mode. The coat is lined throughout with white silk, and the lapels are faced with the same material. The collar is of cloth, for it was thought that white velvet, which was permissible, would easily become soiled. The coat is adorned with three white buttons in front and two at the back. The waistcoat, which has three buttons, is of the same material as the coat. Its only ornamentation is white zigzag embroidery around the edges. The trousers have a white silk binding down the outside seams.

Mr. Clemens is not fond of black silk hats, and with his new white suit he will probably wear a gay fedora. He has also a new light gray overcoat.

Mr. Clemens announced a year ago that he would henceforth wear white because it corresponded to the original costume mentioned in "Adam's Diary." After publicly pleading guilty to a seventeenth birthday, not long ago, he said he considered himself old enough now to wear about what he pleased.

Care of his all white wardrobe, which consists of fifteen suits, is no easy task for the humorist. He is obliged to send two of them to a cleaner every week.

The Persian.

Socially I found the Persian dress a great improvement on the older ornaments of the far east whom I had met. They are of a happy disposition and bright imagination, doubtless produced by the dry, clear air of their high table lands, which relieves from dullness and depression. They enjoy a joke and laugh heartily, and they are able to see that most things have their amusing side. I was struck with much among all classes which showed that their manners and ways had been favorably touched and turned by a softening civilization of ancient date.

General Gordon's "A Varied Life."

Japanese Colony In Canada.

Apparently Canada has no fear of a Japanese invasion. A scheme is on foot for creating a Japanese agricultural colony in the heart of Alberta. Well to do Japanese farmers are to be taken out to turn their attention to the raising of wheat and the cultivation of sugar beets and anything else which will thrive in the climate. The negotiations are being carried out by B. H. Nagatani, who proposes according to the China Telegraph, to buy 50,000 acres from the Canadian Pacific.

To the Point.

Little Fred—Uncle John, did you ever hear the story about the good little boy who had a nice uncle? Uncle John—No. Tell it to me. Little Fred—Well, the nice uncle gave the good little boy a quarter. That's all.—Exchange.

Local and Personal Mention.

See Schell's 1904 washing machines. Mrs. D. T. McKinney of Dunton was shopping in town Thursday.

W. L. Wright of the Wright-Metzler Company, was in Unontown Thursday on business.

Go to Rhodes' Department Store for men's and boys' hats and caps. They have the goods; prices always right.

Mrs. George Kuhn of Dawson was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Vanatta of Cottage avenue Thursday.

Mr. William Bradin of Vandervelt was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Moretta of East Main street Thursday.

Buy your shoes at Rhodes' Department Store and you will be glad of it.

C. A. Borg, Superintendent of the Tri-State Telephone Company, was here from Unontown Thursday on business.

Extra carpet sweeper brushes at Schell's.

Miss Minnie Ream of Connellsburg has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Have just opened our spring line of underskirts. Want you to see them. Rhodes' Department Store.

Mrs. P. S. Newmyer and daughter Miss Isabelle, of South Pittsburg street, have returned home from Cranberry, Pa., where they were the guests of attorney and Mrs. Thomas D. Newmyer.

Clarence Gibson, District Manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was here from Unontown Thursday.

Rhodes' Department Store is a good place to buy lace curtains, window shades and wall paper.

Mrs. J. W. Downs, who has been ill at the South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, for the past several weeks, is improving rapidly.

See Schell's new line of carpet sweepers.

Mrs. William Knobell of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. D. J. Hoover and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, of East Main street.

Miss Hazel Brill, teacher of piano, 411 Johnston avenue; Tri-State phone 485.

Mrs. W. L. Wright will entertain a number of her friends at her home on South Pittsburg street Saturday afternoon. The hours are from 3 until 5 o'clock.

See the spring strawhats, shirtwaist suits and walking skirts at Rhodes' Department Store.

Mrs. L. B. Brewster and son Master Ralph of Fairmount are the guests of the Misses Berger of West Main street today.

For hospital and underwear go to Rhodes' Department Store.

Mr. Charles Opperman of Orient, Pa., has returned home after a several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Show your lawn with Schell's grass seed.

G. B. Freed was in Unontown Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. M. Stantz of Scottsdale was the guest of relatives here Thursday.

Don't forget that Rhodes' Department Store is a splendid place to buy shoes and rubbers.

Mrs. David Peale of Scottsdale was shopping in town Thursday.

The Pittsburg Art Stone Company will make you sketches free on any lawn ornamentals. See us for cement sidewalks, for we are leaders in all kinds of cement work.

Rev. J. B. Hill of Dunbar was here Thursday attending the Ministers' Institute held in the First Baptist Church.

R. S. Stanfield, teacher of dancing, Market building; Tri-State phone 636.

D. K. Cameron was here from Dunbar Thursday on business.

W. H. Willey of Unontown was in town Thursday on business.

Almo carpet cleaner at the Schell Hardware Company.

Mrs. T. G. Beagle of Confluence returned home Thursday after a several days' visit with Mrs. J. W. McClaren of the South Side.

New spring jackets, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.75 and \$10 at Rhodes' Department Store.

Andrew Haas and M. J. Roiland are in Pittsburg today on business.

A. J. Wurtz of Dryson was a Connelville this morning.

If you are hunting bargains in lace and embroideries, swing around to Rhodes' Department Store. They ever bought and have priced their stock very low.

Miss Stella Ogilvie of Vandenberg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Horner, of the South Side today.

Get Into the Game.

It is only the man who has really something at stake that actually gets into the game of life. The spendthrift is an outsider. He is usually neither losing nor winning, even the others on his back being not to him, but his tailor. But the man who makes and saves money has an interest in the community. He has something to work and hope for. He is in the game. A savings account in a good bank is a good way to begin the game. At the First National of Connellsburg, you can begin with a dollar and your savings will earn 4 per cent. Interest.

Mr. Business Man,

Do you contemplate the opening of a new bank account? We would be glad to consult with you.

Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg street.

The Sunday Courier

Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world. Order it from your carrier.

WONDERLAND

Wright-Metzler Company.**CONNELLSVILLE.****UNIONTOWN.****Four Items Picked at Random From Our Immense Showing of Women's Suits.**

Those who follow closely Fashion's trend will quickly enthuse over the Spring and Summer modes. A wealth of pretty materials is further enhanced by an unusually varied array of clever designs. We have been doubly diligent this season in our selections, and we believe we have given place to every deserving model. We describe four of the new things picked up at random from the many:

At \$12.50 This suit is of black or blue Panama, beautifully trimmed with black Mohair braid and buttons. The jacket is of the Gibson type, handsomely trimmed with braid, the front edged with Persian edging, wide silk girdle, satin lined jacket. The skirt is pleated and exceptionally full. Voile is wonderfully favored this season as a suit fabric.

At \$32.50 A suit of black taffeta. This is a novelty design that embodies many unique and distinct style features. There is a suggestion of last year's suspender suit, while the caped shoulders and general outward design would suggest "the jumper." It is in reality an over-waist effect, beautifully trimmed with velvet. Description is inadequate.

At \$25.00 This suit is of black, blue or tan voile. The jacket is of the Gibson type, handsomely trimmed with braid, the front edged with Persian edging, wide silk girdle, satin lined jacket. The skirt is pleated and exceptionally full. Voile is wonderfully favored this season as a suit fabric.

At \$18.00 The new "College Coat" suit in a variety of light materials. This suit is absolutely new in its lines. The jacket follows closely the mold of men's clothing with its semi-fitted back, tailored seams and coat sleeves. This suit will command a large sale.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

The Season's Newest Millinery at \$5.00.

WE contend that this collection of the newest of women's head-wear is so far in advance of any previous showing that it will eclipse in importance any competitive collection of \$5.00 millinery possible to exhibit.

Mushroom Shapes \$5.00 Beautifully Trimmed



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WE have already established an enviable reputation in the millinery circles of this section, and we know positively that this exhibit embodies the greatest values that we have ever offered our public